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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
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To: Schools Division Superintendents) Division of Agusan del Norte
All Others Concerned) Division of Butuan City

FIELD TESTING OF PLAY-BASED MODULES TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL
MOVEMENT AND SOCIAL INTERACTION IN KEY STAGE 1

1. In response to Memorandum DM-CT-2025-126 and Advisory dated July 4, 2025, this region informs the identified divisions of the Field Testing of Play-based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1, scheduled on **July 29-30, 2025**.
2. This activity aims to collect meaningful classroom-based insights on the effectiveness, appropriateness, and usability of the developed lesson exemplars, and help determine how well the materials apply in real classrooms and what adjustments may be needed before their finalization.
3. To discuss the process flow of the field testing and other logistic needs, a meeting is scheduled for the identified division in-charge of Key Stage 1, along with the school heads of the identified schools, on **July 16, 2025, 1:00** in the afternoon, via MS Teams. **(See attached Advisory)**
4. Attached is the DepEd Memorandum and Advisory for more information and guidance.
5. For inquiries, you may contact Maria Consuelo C. Jamera, Education Program Supervisor, Curriculum Learning and Management Division (CLMD) at mariaconsuelo.jamera@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Director IV
Regional Director

Encls.: None
Reference: DM-CT-2025-126, Advisory dated July 4, 2025
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

ASSESSMENT FIELD TESTING

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ADVISORY

July 4, 2025

NOTICE OF UPDATED SCHEDULE AND LIST OF SCHOOLS FOR THE FIELD TESTING OF PLAY-BASED MODULES TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL MOVEMENT AND SOCIAL INTERACTION IN KEY STAGE 1

In reference to the activities outlined under *DM-CT-2025-126: Conduct of the Series of Workshops on the Development of Play-Based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1*, this Office announces the updated regions and list of schools for the Field Testing of Play-Based Modules.

Region	SDO	School
Region III	Nueva Ecija	Jaen Central School
		Sta Rosa South Elementary School
	Science City of Munoz	DepEd-CLSU Elementary (Lab) School
	Cabanatuan City	Cabanatuan East Central School
Region VII	Dumaguete City	Calindagan Elementary School
		City Central Elementary School
	Negros Oriental	Valencia Central Elementary School
CARAGA	Butuan City	Doongan Integrated School
	Agusan del Norte	Matapao Elementary School

The schedule, which is initially set on July 16–18, 2025, is outlined below. Also, this Office respectfully request the designation of the following KS 1 focal persons in the regional level who will serve as the primary contacts to facilitate the smooth implementation and assistance for the activity which includes transportation and other logistical needs.

Region	Schedule	Focal Person
Region III	July 22–23, 2025	Maricann Ligsay
Region VII	July 24–25, 2025	Gilda G. Bancog
CARAGA	July 29–30, 2025	Maria Consuelo Jamera

For inquiries and further clarifications, please contact Mr. Dean Owen J. Doncillo, Senior Education Program Specialist from the Bureau of Learning Delivery–Teaching and Learning Division, through +63-915-281-6008, or via email at deanowen.doncillo@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination of this advisory is desired.

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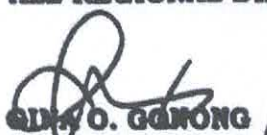


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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

MEMORANDUM
DM-CT-2025-126

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS

FROM : 
O. G. GANONG
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching

SUBJECT : CONDUCT OF THE SERIES OF WORKSHOPS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PLAY-BASED MODULES TO DEVELOP PHYSICAL MOVEMENT AND SOCIAL INTERACTION IN KEY STAGE 1

DATE : April 21, 2025

The Office of the Undersecretary for Curriculum and Teaching (OUCT), through the Bureau of Learning Delivery (BLD), shall conduct a series of workshops on the **Development of Play-based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1.**

This series of workshops is an innovative initiative designed to enhance the learning experience of Key Stage 1 learners by integrating play-based strategies into existing lesson exemplars. Given that the revised K-12 curriculum does not include Physical Education as a standalone subject—limiting opportunities for physical movement and social interaction mainly to MAKABANSA—this initiative seeks to address the gap by embedding structured, interactive, and movement-based activities into daily instruction. The details of the activities are as follows:

Activities	Date	Venue
Workshop on the Validation of Play-based Integration Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1	May 28-30, 2025 (3 days)	Region IV-A
Workshop on the Revision/Refinement of Play-based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1	July 2-4, 2025 (3 days)	Dumaguete
Field Testing of Play-based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1	July 16-18, 2025 (2 days per RO)	Region III, Region VIII, and CARAGA
Workshop on the Finalization of Play-based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction in Key Stage 1	August 6-8, 2025 (3 days)	Cagayan De Oro

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Orientation on the Utilization of Play-based Modules to Develop Physical Movement and Social Interaction	August 27-29, 2025 (3 days)	Region IV-A
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The expected number of participants per region is outlined in Annex A. The workshops for development, validation, revision, and finalization will be attended by selected supervisors, master teachers, and school heads. To ensure continuity and consistency in the materials, the same participants should be involved throughout the development, revision, and finalization phases. Meanwhile, the orientation on utilization will be conducted for the Chief Education Program Supervisors at the regional and division levels.

Participants are required to bring their approved travel order, reference materials, laptop, and extension wires. Confirmation of attendance must be made by completing the online registration form at https://bit.ly/ELLN_Play-based_2025 on or before the following deadlines:

Activities	Registration Deadline
Validation Phase	May 24, 2025
Revision/Refinement Phase	June 27, 2025
Finalization Phase	August 1, 2025
Orientation Phase	August 22, 2025

Travel dates must adhere to the program schedule outlined in Annex B, which specifies that AM snacks and PM snacks will be provided as the first and last meal for each activity phase, respectively. The detailed activity matrix will be distributed on the first day of each session. Board and lodging expenses shall be charged against the **2024 ELLN Continuing Funds**, while the travel expenses shall be charged against the ELLN Funds downloaded to your regions. In the event of insufficient funds, additional costs may be covered by available local funds, subject to applicable accounting rules and regulations.

Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) will be granted in lieu of workshop days that will fall on holidays, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 53, s. 2023, Updated Guidelines on Grant of Vacation Service Credits to Teachers, and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2, s. 2015, Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.

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For dissemination and strict compliance.

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